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So strongly has his interest cen-

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ores here, in a cheap, mechanical

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STRANGE METALS,

In the Meteor Which Fell Near Hopkinsville.

Regarding the meteor purchased by Prof. Ulrich an account of which appeared in the PRESS last week, the Washington Post says: A remarkable meteorite, weighing 330 pounds, has arrived at the National museum. The new visitor from the skies was recently found on a farm in Christian county, Ky. A member of the geological survey, who was sent to verify its genuineness, says the rock contains combinations of elements that could never have come into existence on the earth.

In addition to this fact, while the meteorite measured barely a foot and a half in length or breadth it is so heavy that it took several men to carry it. Scientists believe it was dropped from the tail of a comet, passing within the earth's orbit, and they consider it a wonderful specimen, because at least three-fourths of the falling meteorites are consumed in the atmosphere before reaching the earth's surface, or are broken into fragments.

In appearance the rock is very rough, being covered with granules held together by metallic cement. It is mainly made up of the native iron, characteristic only of ultra-terrestrial objects. It also contains a substance called laurencite, which oxidizes so rapidly in our atmosphere that it can not be perceived after a few minutes exposure. This is considered an additional proof that the big stone at one time belonged to a body in the solar system, where atmospheric conditions differ from ours.

This particular meteorite is called Pallise, after a similar one found in Siberia in the year 1700. The curator proposes to cut the new exhibit in half, and polish one side of it, that visitors may have an opportunity to see the peculiar elements which compose this sometime inhabitant of space.

WHAT LEMONS WILL DO.

These are some of the things lemons can do for you:

Squeezed into a glass of water every morning and drank, it will keep your stomach in the best of order and will never let dyspepsia get into it.

If you have dark hair and it seems to be falling out, rub a slice of lemon on your scalp, and it will stop that little trouble promptly.

Squeezed into a quart of milk it will give you a mixture to rub on your face night and morning and give you a complexion like a princess's.

If you have a bad headache, rub slices of lemon along the temple. The pain will not be long in disappearing, or at least in growing easier to bear.

If a bee or insect sting you, put a few drops of lemon juice on the spot.

If you have a troublesome corn, rub it with lemon after taking a hot bath, and cut away the corn.

Besides all this, it is always ready for the preparation of old-fashioned lemonade. Altogether, the lemon is an article few can afford to get along without.—Health.

Crime in Union County.

Sam Carter, aged nineteen, shot and killed Ben Shaffer, aged ten, at Uniontown. He took the gun from the boy, who was hunting in the woods, and fired at him. He resisted arrest and was shot in the arm by officers. He confessed his crime.

SENSATIONAL.

Wife's Husband Pulls Gun on Her Brother, who Retaliates.

Reports reached Paducah a few days ago through parties from Smithland of the sensational occurrence which happened there, when the husband of a woman tried to shoot her brother.

Some years since Jas Chandler, of Birdsville, married a Miss Bunn of the same place, and they have since continued to live together. Conjugal happiness having probably terminated Mrs. Chandler several days since, came down from Birdsville to Smithland for the purpose of filing a divorce suit against her husband and she was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Bunn, who came along to assist her in lodging the suit through her lawyer. Chandler heard of what was going on and fled himself to Smithland also. After getting there he started out to look for his wife and her brother, and found the latter before long. They had no sooner come together than they began to quarrel, and both quickly pulled guns and were preparing to shoot. Bystanders rushed hurriedly upon them and separated the men, who were also disarmed. Finally they were led from each other and then things quieted down.

Afterwards Mrs. Chandler filed her petition and it is now pending in the circuit court it having been drawn by Lightwood & Yountz, of that city, and the defendant's property, amounting to about eight thousand dollars, was immediately attached.

The affair between the husband and brother created much excitement, as all are well known people of prominence.—Paducah Register.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW.

After all, it is the little things, the pin pricks, that come to annoy us daily, to make up our lives. Many trials can be avoided, however, by acquiring a knowledge of how to do most successfully the things that must be done.

To wash windows and mirrors in winter, dip a cloth in coal oil and wipe them off. They will be beautifully clean.

To clean and brighten oil cloth wash with sweet milk instead of water.

For taking fruit, wine or coffee stains out of table linen pour water through the spots, running the water through several times, then cover with a paste of powdered borax and dry in the sun.

To clean brass cooking vessels, scour with salt and vinegar.

To keep lemons fresh for several weeks, cover with cold water. Cranberries may be kept in the same way.

To keep fresh meat from spoiling in dry weather sprinkle freely with powdered borax and stand in a cool, dry place.

To prevent red table cloths and napkins from fading in washing, add borax to the water, wash quickly and dry in the shade.

Soot can be easily removed from a carpet when freshly fallen, by scattering salt over it. The soot adheres to the salt and both may be brushed off.—Farmers Home Journal.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and swallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at B K Woods & Co.

BIRTH RATE LOW.

College Graduates Fail to Reproduce Themselves.

New York, Feb. 11—The declaration of Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University, that education reduces the reproduction of the human species, and the publication of a group of statistics to prove his assertion, has startled the college world. Careful research in the field of vital statistics by eminent psychologists in this city confirms Prof. Elliot's findings generally.

While Harvard's President has ascertained that college men failed to reproduce themselves, falling 28 per cent short of it, a vastly more astounding condition is found in the case of college women.

Only about one half of the American girls who graduate from colleges marry, and in one instance that is now a matter of statistical record and is here made public for the first time, one child was the net production in 14 years of a class of 26 women graduates from Bryn Mawr College, 10 of whom married.

This was the class of '89, and the child is Margaret Rhoades Ladd, the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Coffin Ladd, of Haverford, Penn., who married five years after her graduation. Margaret is now four years old. Strangely contrasting with this, it is pointed out, are the Government statistics which show that nine out of every ten average American women marry, and in 1900 an average of 4.7 children had been born to each wife.

Prof. Edward Thorndike, head of the department of psychology in the Teachers' College of Columbia University, founded by statistics gathered at the New York University, that about seven eighths as many collegemen marry as do native born males. He also discovered the fact that the ratio of college women who marry, to the average, is "four or five to eight."

"It cannot be denied that fewer highly educated people marry than do the average, and that the production is less."

A PATHETIC LETTER.

A pathetic letter was recently written to the editor of the Chicago Tribune by a broken-hearted mother. In this letter this woman wrote:

"I forgot my station in life and came to Chicago to spend a day with my son. He had forgotten me or tried to forget me. He sent me from his office with his office boy to dine. He promised to meet us; came late and reproved me because I had not chosen a more secluded seat. He tried to hide when he saw any of his friends. He reproved me for looking around. Finally he said:

"Mother, if you had not come I could have gone to the opera. I left him then and am now writing from the rest room of a store, tired out and sick. I am going back to the farm. I cannot forget the boy who wore jeans clothes, but the man who wears broadcloth wants to forget his mother."

There is in the make-up of a man something decidedly out of gear when he can offer a slight to the woman who gave him birth. The man who "wants to forget his mother" although he may not know it, is making rapid strides toward the precipice.

\$32.85 TO CALIFORNIA.

Daily, from Feb. 15th to April 30th, the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets from Evansville to all California common points for \$32.85; tourist sleepers every Tuesday and Friday from Princeton, Ky., to Los Angeles, San Francisco and intermediate points.

ELECTRICAL DEVICE

Locates Water and Outdoes the Old Witch Hazel Wand.

Electricity has put the witch-hazel wand and other methods of determining the presence of water under ground out of the business. Experts have patented a little electrical device which tells surely of the proximity of water. When its needle begins to show vibrations it can be stated positively there is water beneath.

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STRANGE METALS,

In the Meteor Which Fell Near Hopkinsville.

Regarding the meteor purchased by Prof. Ulrich an account of which appeared in the PRESS last week, the Washington Post says: A remarkable meteorite, weighing 330 pounds, has arrived at the National museum. The new visitor from the skies was recently found on a farm in Christian county, Ky. A member of the geological survey, who was sent to verify its genuineness, says the rock contains combinations of elements that could never have come into existence on the earth.

In addition to this fact, while the meteorite measured barely a foot and a half in length or breadth it is so heavy that it took several men to carry it. Scientists believe it was dropped from the tail of a comet, passing within the earth's orbit, and they consider it a wonderful specimen, because at least three-fourths of the falling meteorites are consumed in the atmosphere before reaching the earth's surface, or are broken into fragments.

In appearance the rock is very rough, being covered with granules held together by metallic cement. It is mainly made up of the native iron, characteristic only of ultra-terrestrial objects. It also contains a substance called laurencite, which oxidizes so rapidly in our atmosphere that it can not be perceived after a few minutes exposure. This is considered an additional proof that the big stone at one time belonged to a body in the solar system, where atmospheric conditions differ from ours.

This particular meteorite is called Pallisite, after a similar one found in Siberia in the year 1700. The curator proposes to cut the new exhibit in half, and polish one side of it, that visitors may have an opportunity to see the peculiar elements which compose this sometime inhabitant of space.

WHAT LEMONS WILL DO.

These are some of the things lemons can do for you:

Squeezed into a glass of water every morning and drunk, it will keep your stomach in the best of order and will never let dyspepsia get into it.

If you have dark hair and it seems to be falling out, rub a slice of lemon on your scalp, and it will stop that little trouble promptly.

Squeezed into a quart of milk it will give you a mixture to rub on your face night and morning and give you a complexion like a princess's.

If you have a bad headache, rub slices of lemon along the temple. The pain will not be long in disappearing, or at least in growing easier to bear.

If a bee or insect sting you, put a few drops of lemon juice on the spot.

If you have a troublesome corn, rub it with lemon after taking a hot bath, and cut away the corn.

Besides all this, it is always ready for the preparation of old-fashioned lemonade. Altogether, the lemon is an article few can afford to get along without.—Health.

Crime in Union County.

Sam Carter, aged nineteen, shot and killed Ben Shaffer, aged ten, at Uniontown. He took the gun from the boy, who was hunting in the woods, and fired at him. He resisted arrest and was shot in the arm by officers. He confessed his crime.

SENSATIONAL.

Wife's Husband Pulls Gun on Her Brother, who Retaliates.

Reports reached Paducah a few days ago through parties from Smithland of the sensational occurrence which happened there, when the husband of a woman tried to shoot her brother.

Some years since Jas Chandler, of Birdsville, married a Miss Bunn of the same place, and they have since continued to live together. Conjugal happiness having probably terminated Mrs. Chandler several days since came down from Birdsville to Smithland for the purpose of filing a divorce suit against her husband and she was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Bunn, who came along to assist her in lodging the suit through her lawyer. Chandler heard of what was going on and fled himself to Smithland also. After getting there he started out to look for his wife and her brother, and found the latter before long. They had no sooner come together than they began to quarrel, and both quickly pulled guns and were preparing to shoot. Bystanders rushed hurriedly upon them and separated the men, who were also disarmed. Finally they were led from each other and then things quieted down.

Afterwards Mrs. Chandler filed her petition and it is now pending in the circuit court it having been drawn by Lightwood & Yount, of that city, and the defendant's property, amounting to about eight thousand dollars, was immediately attached.

The affair between the husband and brother created much excitement, as all are well known people of prominence.—Paducah Register.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW.

After all, it is the little things, the pin pricks, that come to annoy us daily, to make up our lives. Many trials can be avoided, however, by acquiring a knowledge of how to do most successfully the things that must be done.

To wash windows and mirrors in winter, dip a cloth in coal oil and wipe them off. They will be beautifully clean.

To clean and brighten oil cloth wash with sweet milk instead of water.

For taking fruit, wine or coffee stains out of table linen pour water through the spots, running the water through several times, then cover with a paste of powdered borax and dry in the sun.

To clean brass cooking vessels, scour with salt and vinegar.

To keep lemons fresh for several weeks, cover with cold water. Cranberries may be kept in the same way.

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To prevent red table cloths and napkins from fading in washing, add borax to the water, wash quickly and dry in the shade.

Soot can be easily removed from a carpet when freshly fallen, by scattering salt over it. The soot adheres to the salt and both may be brushed off.—Farmers Home Journal.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and swallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at B K Woods & Co.

BIRTH RATE LOW.

College Graduates Fail to Reproduce Themselves.

New York, Feb. 11.—The declaration of Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University, that education reduces the reproduction of the human species, and the publication of a group of statistics to prove his assertion, has startled the college world. Careful research in the field of vital statistics by eminent psychologists in this city confirms Prof. Elliot's findings generally.

While Harvard's President has ascertained that college men failed to reproduce themselves, falling 28 per cent short of it, a vastly more astounding condition is found in the case of college women.

Only about one half of the American girls who graduate from colleges marry, and in one instance that is now a matter of statistical record and is here made public for the first time, one child was the net production in 14 years of a class of 26 women graduates from Bryn Mawr College, 10 of whom married.

This was the class of '89, and the child is Margaret Rhoades Ladd, the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Coffin Ladd, of Haverford, Penn., who married five years after her graduation. Margaret is now four years old. Strangely contrasting with this, it is pointed out, are the Government statistics which show that nine out of every ten average American women marry, and in 1900 an average of 4.7 children had been born to each wife.

Prof. Edward Thorndike, head of the department of psychology in the Teachers' College of Columbia University, founded by statistics gathered at the New York University, that about seven eights as many college men marry as do native born males. He also discovered the fact that the ratio of college women who marry, to the average, is as "four or five to eight."

"It cannot be denied that fewer highly educated people marry than do the average, and that the production is less."

A PATHETIC LETTER.

A pathetic letter was recently written to the editor of the Chicago Tribune by a broken-hearted mother. In this letter this woman wrote: "I forgot my station in life and came to Chicago to spend a day with my son. He had forgotten me or tried to forget me. He sent me from his office with his office boy to dine. He promised to meet us; came late and reproved me because I had not chosen a more secluded seat. He tried to hide when he saw any of his friends. He reproved me for looking around. Finally he said: 'Mother, if you had not come I could have gone to the opera. I left him then and am now writing from the rest room of a store, tired out and sick, I am going back to the farm. I cannot forget the boy who wore jeans clothes, but the man who wears broadcloth wants to forget his mother.' There is in the make-up of a man something decidedly out of gear when he can offer a slight to the woman who gave him birth. The man who wants to forget his mother" although he may not know it, is making rapid strides toward the precipice.

\$32.85 TO CALIFORNIA.

Daily, from Feb. 15th to April 30th, the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets from Evansville to all California common points for \$32.85; tourist sleepers every Tuesday and Friday from Princeton, Ky., to Los Angeles, San Francisco and intermediate points.

ELECTRICAL DEVICE

Locates Water and Outdoes the Old Witch Hazel Wand.

Electricity has put the witch hazel wand and other methods of determining the presence of water under ground out of the business. Experts have patented a little electrical device which tells surely of the proximity of water. When its needle begins to show vibrations it can be stated positively there is water beneath.

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OLD ENGINEERS

Sometimes Lose Their Nerve Because of the Most Trivial Incidents.

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"This comes one time or another to every man who handles a throttle," said an engineer of years' experience. "Nobody can explain it, and nobody can tell when it will occur. The slightest unusual thing on a run will sometimes cause it—even a thing so slight as finding signals out of their usual condition."

I have known experienced engineers on a generally clear run to pull up their trains before never sending signals, so overcome by the unusual occurrence that they have all but fainted and have dropped to their seats pale and covered with cold sweat. Once, when we had been blocked this way at a place where I had never before known one fast train to stop, my engineer lost his nerve so badly that he could not close the throttle and we would have been in a wreck if I had not jumped up and shut her off.

"I have myself been badly rattled by unusual occurrences. The slightest one that I remember was when I was running a night flyer on a stretch where I knew I had a clear tract for five miles.

"I was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour on a slight down grade when I saw a light. In a flash and so clearly as though it were broad daylight I thought I could see a locomotive coming at full speed toward me in my track. I could see even the engineer, a friend of mine, leaning out of the cab window, and I could hear him shout to me to shut off.

"Could I shut off? My arm seemed paralyzed! I could not reach the throttle though my life and the lives of all the people in my train seemed to depend upon it. I braced myself for the shock and ran past—a man walking beside the track carrying a lantern. I told nobody about my scare, of course, but it was two days before I got my nerves back.

"Any engineer can tell stories about momentary loss of nerve. The nerve of an engineer needs mental branching all the time, especially if he runs an express. We are on strain from the moment we start our engines until we leave them at the end of the run.

"The machine is throbbing, jolting and swaying under us all the time; we are constantly on the alert for any obstruction on the track, and our ears are strained to detect any sound that would indicate a loose joint, bolt or nut.

"So tense are our nerves all the time that I have known a driver to be actually incapacitated for a week because he hit a dog, and I have heard competent engineers

whose nerve nobody ever questioned beg to be let off a fast but unusual run because they didn't feel up to it.

"There are engineers today who are dubbing along on way freights after serving long on expresses, and who would throw up their jobs rather than resume their old places on flyers. They have lost their nerve, and they know it. I have seen men, still young, cry like babies when they knew they were no longer fit to run on a fast train.

"There is only one man in the business who has the reputation of never losing his nerve." He is John Kinsella, who takes No. 1 on the Erie from Port Jervis to Susquehanna.

"It was his train that ran into a big rock just above Shohola in 1883 and went tumbling down a sixty-foot bank to the edge of the Delaware River. Many lives were lost there and John's fireman, pinned by the legs under his engine, was roasted before his eyes. John's own foot was caught, but his shoes were not buttoned and he managed to wriggle his foot clear, leaving the shoe behind.

"He stood by his fireman, tasked with him as the flames were creeping nearer, gave him water took his last message for his wife and saw him burn to death. John's left foot was a little lame for a long while after that, but he showed up the next day, cool as a cucumber, and insisted on taking his usual run. He says that he has never lost his nerve for an instant, although he has had half a dozen accidents, and I believe him."—New York Sun.

BRYAN GEMS.

Some of our most prominent citizens expend more energy in defending the American cup than they do in defending American traditions.

Mr. Taylor, from Kentucky, has read the latest news from his state and proceeds to hurriedly adjust his gubernatorial friend and get him on straight again.

President Roosevelt has employed an Italian fencing master to teach him the art of singlestick. Singlestick is a strenuous sport, but it is not in the same class with trust fighting.

The telegraph informs us that "Mr. Morgan attended church last Sunday and passed the collection plate." A great many men who attend church pass the collection plate, but the press association do not see fit to make a note of it.

Davis M. Parry, of Indianapolis, denounced John Mitchell as "an apologist for dynamite and property wrecking." This language indicates that Mr. Baer is in danger of being called upon to divide his divine right.

Having discovered that Romulus did not found the city of Rome the scientists may be expected to come forward with the announcement that Schley was not present at Santiago or that Cranshell never steered battleship on a mad bank.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle, ex-Senator Lindsey, and several other ex-democrats and ex-officials, are studiously engaged in picking out a democratic nominee for the presidency who can secure the support of J. Pierrepont Morgan and the financiers. In the opinion of these distinguished ex-democrats, it is not necessary to have the support of any one else, and it is not likely that a candidate elected by them would be able to secure the support of many of the real democrats of the country. But the fact that they are actively at work trying to capture the democratic party shows how important it is for those who believe in the Kansas City platform to organize and prepare to meet the insolent attempt at the polls.

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QUEER LYNCHING.

Only Two Present, the Victim and the Executioner.

"Speaking of lynchings," said the man from Mississippi in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "reminds me of the most peculiar instance ever pulled off in the Black Belt. You must know that infinitely the greater number of the impromptu hangings which take place from time to time in that State occur in the hills, where strong measures are needed to mark the difference between the lowest grades of whites and the common run of niggers. Occasionally, however, we do resort to a long rope and an oak limb to punish infractions of the social code, and when we do we sometimes adopt unique methods. Upon the occasion I now remember, a field hand on one of the big plantations got so mixed up with the contents of the plantation store that he burned the building down upon the murdered clerk to hide the evidence of crime. Bloodhounds took the trail but lost it in the nearest swamp. Posse scoured the country but found no traces of the runaway. One day the owner of the plantation was riding through a deadening back of his place. A negro sprang across the road in front of him, glancing with a frightened expression in the direction of the white man. The white man, a dignified and gray bearded ex-Confederate, recognized the criminal and started his deer dog after him. Within two hundred yards he ran the fugitive to bay. The wretch pleaded for his life. Swore in one breath that he was innocent and in the next acknowledged that he was guilty, and wept for mercy. The white man was inexorable. Taking a long rope from his saddle he forced the darkey to tie it about his thick, black neck. The negro begged for time to pray. This was granted him and the trembling animal dropped upon the ground to pour out his soul in frenzied howls for help and pity. At last the white man kicked him from the ground and ordered him to climb a tree. Quivering and quinching at every step, the ashy-faced wretch worked his way up the trunk of a young oak. Reaching a limb fifteen feet above the ground, he was compelled to knot the rope about the limb, given one minute for prayer and then ordered to jump.

The wailing negro hesitated, steadied himself for a moment and leaped out into the air. The white man rode into the little country seat and told the sheriff he would find the criminal in a nearby wood. The sheriff sprang to his feet and shouted for the dogs.

"Never mind the dogs, sheriff!" said the plantation owner, "take a wagon," and he rode on to the post office. The peculiar feature of the affair is that the lyncher had no weapon with him save a little riding switch.

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NEWS NOTES.

The commercial coal mined in Kentucky during the last year was 6,421,265 short tons, an increase of 1,096,554 tons over 1901. The output and increase are the greatest for any year in the State's history.

Jailer Wallace, of Fayette county, found eleven steel saws in a package of newspapers sent to Claud O'Brien, the convicted boy murderer, from Memphis, Tenn. The jailer also intercepted a letter apparently written by O'Brien's mother, giving him directions what to do in the event of his escape.

President Baer, of the Reading company, made the closing argument for the operators before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. He asserted that a uniform scale would be an impossibility, and favored the plan of a sliding scale to rise and fall with the price of coal. Mr. Darrow, in closing for the miners, declared that if Mr. Baer had been willing to agree to such a scale at the outset there would have been no strike. He commented on the fact that it comes after the miners had gained their contention for arbitration.

The house has passed a bill providing for an addition to the capitol and an office building for the members. As congressional courtesy prohibited other than favorable action by one house on any measure having for its object the convenience of members of the other house, the senate is sure to approve the house bill without delay or amendment. The latter provides for the extension of the center east front of the capitol a distance of 108 feet, this being in accordance with the Waller plans which were approved by President Fillmore in 1859. The cost of the extension will be \$2,500,000. The official building, which will be erected just south of the capitol, will conform to the latter in style of architecture and will cost \$3.100,000, in addition to the cost of the site, which is estimated at \$500,000. When completed, probably three years hence, the new accommodations will provide an office for every member of the house, whereas at present only the chairmen of committees have offices of their own. The rooms are to be elaborately furnished in leather and will be provided with and will be provided with handsome mahogany tables, couches, etc.; also hot and cold water and other conveniences. The cost of furnishing is not included in the above estimate. Between the capitol and the new office building, which will be about five hundred feet distant, will be constructed a tunnel through which will run electric passenger cars for the comfort and convenience of the members.

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FT. RILEY, KAN., Feb. 12, 1903

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per for a few lines in regard to my

self and the army.

My friends in Marion have heard that I have deserted the army, but I have not and am still doing as well as I possibly can. The mistake was made here at this post by some one in the mail department. I have reported the matter to my battery commander and he intends to investigate it at once, and my father also intends to clear things up.

I know my friends felt worried about me when my mail came back marked "Deserted U. S. Cavalry." One letter was returned stating that a fifty dollar reward had been offered for my arrest.

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OLD ENGINEERS

Sometimes Lose Their Nerve Because of the Most Trivial Incidents.

Many old locomotive engineers thought, before the actual cause of the New Jersey Central Railroad wreck became known, that they could explain why Davis, the engineer, ran past his signals. They attributed his error to loss of nerve.

"This comes one time or another to every man who handles a throttle," said an engineer of years' experience. "Nobody can explain it, and nobody can tell when it will occur. The slightest unusual thing on a run will sometimes cause it—even a thing so slight as finding signals out of their usual condition."

I have known experienced engineers on a generally clear run to pull up their trains before reversed signals, so overcome by the unusual occurrences that they have all but fainted and have dropped to their seats pale and covered with cold sweat. Once, when we had been blocked this way at a place where I had never before known one fast train to stop, my engineer lost his nerve so badly that he could not close the throttle and we would have been in a wreck if I had not jumped up and shut her off.

"I have myself been badly rattled by unusual occurrences. The slightest one that I remember was when I was running a night flyer on a stretch where I knew I had a clear tract for five miles.

"I was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour on a slight down grade when I saw a light. In a flash and so clearly as though it were broad daylight I thought I could see a locomotive coming at full speed toward me in my track. I could see even the engineer, a friend of mine, leaning out of the cab window, and I could hear him shout to me to shut off.

"Could I shut off? My arm seemed paralyzed! I could not reach the throttle through my life and the lives of all the people in my train seemed to depend upon it. I braced myself for the shock and ran past—a man walking beside the track carrying a lantern. I told nobody about my scare, of course, but it was two days before I got my nerves back.

"Any engineer can tell stories about momentary loss of nerve. The nerve of an engineer needs mental branching all the time, especially if he runs an express. We are on a strain from the moment we start our engines until we leave them at the end of the run.

"The machine is throbbing, jolting and swaying under us all the time; we are constantly on the alert for any obstruction on the track, and our ears are strained to detect any sound that would indicate a loose joint, bolt or nut.

"So tense are our nerves all the time that I have known a driver to be actually incapacitated for a week because he hit a dog, and I have heard competent engineers

whose nerve nobody ever questioned beg to be let off a fast but unusual run because they didn't feel up to it.

"There are engineers today who are dubbing along on way freights after serving long on expresses, and who would throw up their jobs rather than resume their old places on flyers. They have lost their nerve, and they know it. I have seen men, still young, cry like babies when they knew they were no longer fit to run on a fast train.

"There is only one man in the world who has the reputation of never losing his nerve. He is John Kinsella, who takes No. 1 on the Erie from Port Jervis to Susquehanna.

"It was his train that ran into a big rock just above Shohola in 1883 and went tumbling down a sixty-foot bank to the edge of the Delaware River. Many lives were lost there and John's fireman, pinned by the legs under his engine, was roasted before his eyes. John's own foot was caught, but his shoes were not buttoned and he managed to wriggle his foot clear, leaving the shoe behind.

"He stood by his fireman, talked with him as the flames were creeping nearer, gave him water, took his last message for his wife and saw him burn to death. John's left foot was a little lame for a long while after that, but he showed up the next day, cool as a cucumber, and insisted on taking his usual run. He says that he has never lost his nerve for an instant, although he has had half a dozen accidents, and I believe him."—New York Sun.

BRYAN GEMS.

Some of our most prominent citizens expend more energy in defending the American cup than they do in defending American traditions.

Mr. Taylor, from Kentucky, has read the latest news from his state and proceeds to hurriedly adjust his gubernatorial friend and get him on straight again.

President Roosevelt has employed an Italian fencing master to teach him the art of single-stick. Singlestick is a strenuous sport, but it is not in the same class with trust fighting.

The telegraph informs us that "Mr. Morgan attended church last Sunday and passed the collection plate." A great many men who attend church pass the collection plate, but the press association do not see fit to make a note of it.

Davis M. Parry, of Indianapolis, denounced John Mitchell as "an apologist for dynamite and property wrecking." This language indicates that Mr. Baer is in danger of being called upon to divide his divine right.

Having discovered that Romulus did not found the city of Rome the scientists may be expected to come forward with the announcement that Schley was not present at Santiago or that Cranshaw never steered a battleship on a mud bank.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle, ex-Senator Lindsey, and several other ex-democrats and ex-officials, are studiously engaged in picking out a democratic nominee for the presidency who can secure the support of J. Pierpont Morgan and the financiers. In the opinion of these distinguished ex-democrats, it is not necessary to have the support of any one else, and it is not likely that a candidate elected by them would be able to secure the support of many of the real democrats of the country. But the fact that they are actively at work trying to capture the democratic party shows how important it is for those who believe in the Kansas City platform to organize and prepare to meet the insolent attempt at the polls.

Are you ever troubled with headache, toothache, neuralgia, or lagriple? If you are you would profit by trying a box of Hill's Headache Tablets; they are harmless, sure, effective, contain no opiates. Price 25c.

QUEER LYNCHING.

Only Two Present, the Victim and the Executioner.

"Speaking of lynchings," said the man from Mississippi in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "reminds me of the most peculiar instance ever 'pulled off' in the Black Belt. You must know that infinitely the greater number of the impromptu hangings which take place from time to time in that State occur in the hills, where strong measures are needed to mark the difference between the lowest grades of whites and the common run of niggers. Occasionally, however, we do resort to a long rope and an oak limb to punish infractions of the social code, and when we do we sometimes adopt unique methods. Upon the occasion I now remember, a field hand on one of the big plantations got so mixed up with the contents of the plantation store that he burned the building down upon the murdered clerk to hide the evidence of crime. Bloodhounds took the trail but lost it in the nearest swamp. Posse scoured the country but found no traces of the runaway. One day the owner of the plantation was riding through a deadening back of his place. A negro sprang across the road in front of him, glancing with a frightened expression in the direction of the white man. The white man, a dignified and gray bearded ex-Confederate, recognized the criminal and started his deer dog after him. Within two hundred yards he ran the fugitive to bay. The wretch pleaded for his life. Swore in one breath that he was innocent and in the next acknowledged that he was guilty, and wept for mercy. The white man was inexorable. Taking a long rope from his saddle he forced the darkey to tie it about his thick, black neck. The negro begged for time to pray. This was granted him and the trembling animal dropped upon the ground to pour out his soul in frenzied howls for help and pity. At last the white man kicked him from the ground and ordered him to climb a tree. Quivering and flinching at every step, the ashy-faced wretch worked his way up the trunk of young oak. Reaching a limb fifteen feet above the ground, he was compelled to knot the rope about the limb, given one minute for prayer and then ordered to jump.

The wailing negro hesitated, steadied himself for a moment and leaped out into the air. The white man rode into the little county seat and told the sheriff he would find the criminal in a nearby wood. The sheriff sprang to his feet and shouted for the dogs. "Never mind the dogs, sheriff," said the plantation owner, "take a wagon," and he rode on to the post office. The peculiar feature of the affair is that the lyncher had no weapon with him save a little riding switch.

A letter from John A. Jack, Lawyer and Notary Public, of Cave-in-Rock, Illinois states that he had long used Hill's Specific for chronic diarrhoea and Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets for chills and found relief and cure in both instances. For all kinds of bowel complaints Hill's Specific has no peer for all kinds of malarial diseases. Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets have no equal. Price of either 25c, for sale at all stores in the county where patent medicines are sold.

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NEWS NOTES.

The commercial coal mined in Kentucky during the last year was 6,421,265 short tons, an increase of 1,096,554 tons over 1901. The output and increase are the greatest for any year in the State's history.

Jailer Wallace, of Fayette county, found eleven steel saws in a package of newspapers sent to Claud O'Brien, the convicted boy murderer, from Memphis, Tenn. The jailer also intercepted a letter apparently written by O'Brien's mother, giving him directions what to do in the event of his escape.

President Baer, of the Reading company, made the closing argument for the operators before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. He asserted that a uniform scale would be an impossibility, and favored the plan of a sliding scale to rise and fall with the price of coal. Mr. Darrow, in closing for the miners, declared that if Mr. Baer had been willing to agree to such a scale at the outset there would have been no strike. He commented on the fact that it comes after the miners had gained their contention for arbitration.

The house has passed a bill providing for an addition to the capitol and an office building for the members. As congressional courtesy prohibited other than favorable action by one house on any measure having for its object the convenience of members of the other house, the senate is sure to approve the house bill without delay or amendment. The latter provides for the extension of the center east front of the capitol a distance of 108 feet, this being in accordance with the Waller plans which were approved by President Fillmore in 1859. The cost of the extension will be \$2,500,000. The official building, which will be erected just south of the capitol, will conform to the latter in style of architecture and will cost \$3,100,000, in addition to the cost of the site, which is estimated at \$500,000. When completed, probably three years hence, the new accommodations will provide an office for every member of the house, whereas at present only the chairmen of committees have offices of their own. The rooms are to be elaborately furnished in leather and will be provided with and will be provided with handsome mahogany tables, couches, etc.; also hot and cold water and other conveniences. The cost of furnishing is not included in the above estimate. Between the capitol and the new office building, which will be about five hundred feet distant, will be constructed a tunnel through which will run electric passenger cars for the comfort and convenience of the members.

HAS NOT DESERTED.

FT. RILEY, KAN., Feb. 12, 1903.—EDITOR PRESS: Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper for a few lines in regard to myself and the army.

My friends in Marion have heard that I have deserted the army, but I have not and am still doing as well as I possibly can. The mistake was made here at this post by some one in the mail department. I have reported the matter to my battery commander and he intends to investigate it at once, and my father also intends to clear things up.

I know my friends felt worried about me when my mail came back marked "Deserted U. S. Cavalry." One letter was returned stating that a fifty dollar reward had been offered for my arrest.

Hoping that the above will that I am not a deserter, and that the matter will be cleared up and the guilty parties punished,

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HUBERT VREELAND.

As its thousands of readers know the Farmers Home Journal does not often express its preferences or advise its friends and patrons in contests for political offices, but there are times when we deem it to be in our special province to speak a plain word where the interests of the farming classes of Kentucky are specially concerned, and in this connection we desire to express our heartiest endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Hubert Vreeland, of Jefferson county, for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics. The State Primary will be held on May 9th in every county in Kentucky, and every Democrat will doubtless feel it his duty to go to the polls and there express his preferences in the various contests for State offices. As for the other State offices, the Farmers Home Journal has no preferences to express, believing that it should have an eye only to that which is of direct concern to the farming classes. Mr. Vreeland was formerly a representative of the Farmers Home Journal, and for the past three years has been the assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, receiving the appointment from Commissioner I. B. Nall on account of his special fitness for the duties. His service as assistant has familiarized him with all the duties of the office, and in fact has given him a knowledge of the conduct of its affairs that a new man could not acquire until after a year or two of his term had expired. Mr. Vreeland has all his life been a steadfast Democrat, always supporting actively the regular nominees of his party. He has already received the endorsement of thousands of the most representative farmers in Kentucky and it affords us a real pleasure to be able to recommend to our readers and friends such an eminently qualified and estimable candidate as Mr. Vreeland. We speak for him because we know him. We speak for him because we know the requirements of the office which he seeks.—Farmers Home Journal.

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JUSTITIA.

FRANCES.

After a protracted silence I take up the quill to give you a few happenings from the "hub" of Crittenden.

Most of the mines will have to shut down or yard their spar, as it is piling up to the extent of thousands of tons.

The Marion Mineral company seem to be very active in this field, two of their engineers, Messrs. Walker and Clement, spent a great part of last week here locating veins and selecting sites for the shafts they will soon put down on their very choice veins near here. They will sink the main shaft at their "Pogue" property, fifty feet deeper next week. The present depth of 100 feet has an almost inexhaustible vein of gravel spar, varying in width from 9 to 20 feet.

Capt. Haase has recently sunk the large shaft of the Eagle Spar company 40 feet deeper, and installed a 49 horse power pump to handle the increased supply of water.

The Kentucky company are driving a large shaft on their property near the Pogue shaft, which at 40 feet indicates that they will soon pierce the vein of that great lead.

The Frances school is progressing nicely with Mr. Pogue at the helm.

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Leslie Bibb took severely ill while attending school here, but is now much improved.

Elmer Parrish will go to Morganfield to take charge of the freight depot of the I. C. at that place.

Will Parrish will probably go to Kennebeck, Maine, to take charge of a large dairy farm.

W. L. Tabor has sold out his stock of merchandise at Mexico and will devote his time to his farm. The Commercial Mining company are the purchasers and will open a \$10,000 stock there soon.

Joe Cluck will move to Marion, Mrs. Sarah Hurley of Ills, is visiting relatives here.

M. F. Pogue & Co. have sold their stock of dry goods to W. W. Pogue, Jr., and will go out of business March 1st, and of course would like to close up all outstanding accounts by that date.

Joe Binkley, formerly of View, has opened a first class blacksmith shop here.

C. O. Pogue bade adieu to the woods and streams of his native Kentucky last Monday and went to take charge of the numerous mines of Southern Ills. Success to you, Oscar, and may your most fabulous dreams of success be transformed into tangible prosperity.

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JUSTITIA.

FRANCES.

After a protracted silence I take up the quill to give you a few happenings from the "hub" of Crittenden.

Most of the mines will have to shut down or yard their spar, as it is piling up to the extent of thousands of tons.

The Marion Mineral company seem to be very active in this field, two of their engineers, Messrs. Walker and Clement, spent a great part of last week here locating veins and selecting sites for the shaft, they will soon put down on their very choice veins near here. They will sink the main shaft at their "Pogue" property, fifty feet deeper next week. The present depth of 100 feet has an almost inexhaustible vein of gravel spar, varying in width from 9 to 20 feet.

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W. I. Tabor has sold out his stock of merchandise at Mexico and will devote his time to his farm. The Commercial Mining company are the purchasers and will open a \$10,000 stock there soon.

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Mr. A. G. Jacobs will have a public sale of his property at his farm near Tribune Wednesday, Feb. 25th. He will move with his family to Kansas about March 1st.

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Oration—Our Country, Miss Ellis Gray.

Oration—The Washington of the Nineteenth Century, Miss Mamie Hubbard.

Song—School Choir.

Oration—From Hero to Traitor, Mr. Ernest Paris.

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There is a paragraph relating to widowers who are given three years in which to mourn and pick a successor.

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CAUSES FOR DIVORCE.

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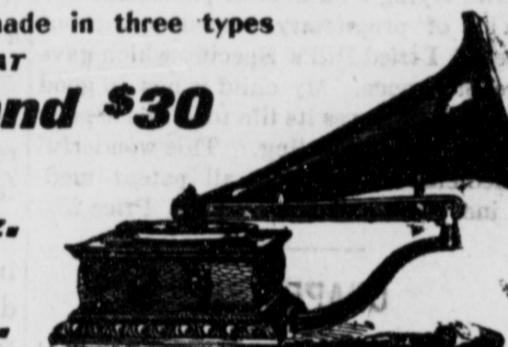
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Between 45 and 50 bachelors are nucleated in the sum of \$20 per month. From his 50th year to 75 \$0 a month is the tax, but having reached the 75th year, the tax is reduced to \$10 a year. After 80 a man can remain single without paying anything.

There is a paragraph relating to bachelors, who are given three days in which to mourn and pick successor.

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The new gasoline engine that has been installed at Old Jim was started Friday and she is a hummer.

R. M. Franks, of the Glendale neighborhood visited H. C. Farmer Friday night.

Messrs Blue & Nunn are farmers as well as miners, judging by the improvements being made on their farms.

Mrs. Sarah Allen was called to Livingston this week by the sickness of her father, John Stephenson, whose recovery is thought to be doubtful.

Rev. J. J. Franks has sold his crop of tobacco for one, three and five dollars.

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E. O. Butler and wife were called to Marion Thursday by the serious illness of their brother, Roy Sisco.

A new hoisting rope 225 feet long has been put on the Old Jim old rope, which was 150 feet, being too short.

Miss Lillian Bryant was the guest of Miss Myrtle Farmer last Thursday.

Hughay Hughes and wife are on the sick list.

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Come here and let me show you something, is what Mr. Uren says to a visitor, and he always has a new specimen to show.

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Charlie Clement bought a fine mare at Henry Young's sale, price \$90.

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I have a good male poland-china and Berkshire hog. Come and see him. W. H. Bigham.

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Come here and let me show you something, is what Mr. Uren says to a visitor, and he always has a new specimen to show.

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